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Docket No. (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) M4065.0319/P319 In re Application of Ronald A. Weimer, et al. **Application Number** April 22, 1999 09/296,835 FABRICATION OF DRAM AND OTHER SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES WITH AN INSULATING FILM USING A WET RAPID For: THERMAL OXIDATION PROCESS E. Kielin 2813 Examiner Group Art Unit This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) 110.00 \$ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ \$ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit only overnayment to Deposit Account Number. above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. applicant/inventor. I am the assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) August 8, 2001 Date Signature Thomas J. D'Amico, #28,371 Typed or Printed Name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple

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